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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (previously presented) A fiber optic installation structure comprising:

a duct, comprising an inner tube and a jacket, the jacket generally surrounding the inner tube, wherein the jacket is formed from a material that is compressible, so that when the duct is disposed within a channel defined by a paved surface a friction fit is created between the duct and the channel over a portion of a duct length;

at least one optical waveguide disposed within at least a portion of the inner tube of the duct; and

a filling material overlying the duct and at least partially filling the channel.

2. (original) The fiber optic installation structure of claim 1, the jacket being a foamed material adapted for being compressed by when inserted into the channel, wherein a major dimension of the jacket is compressed by about five percent or more when inserted into the channel.

3. (original) The fiber optic installation structure of claim 1, the duct further comprising an armor layer, the armor layer being generally disposed between the inner tube and the jacket.

4. (original) The fiber optic installation structure of claim 3, the armor layer being formed from a helically wrapped interlocking armor tape.

5. (original) The fiber optic installation structure of claim 3, the armor layer being formed from a longitudinally wrapped armor tape.

6. (original) The fiber optic installation structure of claim

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